



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard M. KRIS et al.

Examiner: Alexander H. SPIEGLER

Serial No.: 09/885,973

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: June 22, 2001

Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT ASSAY SYSTEM USING MASS SPECTROMETRY

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby elect Group I, with traverse. The examiner has not established that an undue search and burden will be necessary to examine the full scope of the claims. Thus, the Restriction Requirement should be withdrawn.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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